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## THIS WEEK

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## TIME FOR CHANGE FOR BETTER IN OUR ROADS

GROWING SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A STONE CRUSHING PLANT.

High Time That Something Was Done in the Line of Improving Our Thoroughfares—Matter Now Being Agitated By Members of the City Council—Representatives of Manufacturers Here Last Week.

It is pleasing indeed to notice the increasing sentiment in Rhinelander in favor of good roads and we actually believe that something more substantial than sentiment is brewing and that in the course of the next few months good results will be the outcome of the present agitation. There is nothing that adds more to the appearance of a city than good thoroughfares and it is high time we were turning our attention in that direction. Many other cities in northern Wisconsin, even smaller than our city, are enjoying the comforts of either macadamized or paved streets.

The members of our city council are beginning to see the necessity of the purchase of a stone crushing plant and at their last meeting gained considerable intelligence as to the probable cost of this necessary factor in giving us this much wanted public improvement. At the meeting were representatives of two different concerns manufacturing stone crushing plants. One of these representatives offered a plant for \$3,500, including crusher, engine and roller. It is to be hoped the city fathers will give us something more than agitation. If any work in the street macadamizing line is to be done next summer, now is the time to invest in the plant. It will take some time to secure it and get it in operation. When this is done, the crushing process could be carried on during the winter months, so that with the arrival of spring we could have an abundance of crushed rock to begin operations.

The majority of our citizens, we are confident, are heartily in favor of this advance step in public improvement and will stand loyally by the council should they transact such a good stroke of business as the purchase of the New North takes pleasure in recommending. Our sister city of Antigo has given us a lesson in road building that we might well profit by. The appearance of the streets of that city bring the town and its public spirited citizens much praise. There is no earthly excuse for any further delay in Rhinelander and speedy action on the part of the council will be appreciated by the general public.

Perhaps a few words on the construction of Macadam roads will not be amiss. Bulletin No. 79, issued by the agricultural experiment station of the State university, gives much valuable information, some of which follows:

"The use of crushed rock in road building is at least as old as Roman history; but as, during the dark ages, little road building of a permanent character was practiced, the art had to be revived in modern times, and about 1760 the French engineer Tresaguet appears to have introduced in France the type of road consisting of a stone pavement covered with two or three inches of crushed rock as a facing material. After being introduced into England and Scotland, where the details were modified and perfected by Telford about 1820, this type of stone construction came to be known as the Telford road."

"Macadam's work began somewhat earlier than Telford's in 1816, and to him apparently is due the idea that when a roadbed is thoroughly under drained, so as to remain permanently hard, then crushed stone alone may be used, the pavement of Roman practice becoming unnecessary."

"After the foundation for the stone road has been completed the border is left with a shoulder of earth on each side between which the roadbed is covered with a layer of crushed rock as nearly one size as possible and three or four inches thick. This layer is next thoroughly rolled and then covered with enough of finely crushed rock to fill the voids between the larger fragments. This material is worked in with the roller and water until a solid bed has been formed."

"It is of the utmost importance to have a thoroughly firm and seasoned roadbed put into proper form and well drained before the stone surface is to be applied and to do this most economically it is well to do all this preliminary work a year or more ahead so that traffic, rains and frosts shall have an opportunity to do the work of consolidation, and to discover the soft places which may exist. In short, the formation of a good earth road to be used for a number of years as such will generally be found the best and most economical preparation for the stone road."

"The formation of the shoulders is best done with a road grader or road machine. With this tool the surface of the roadbed is prepared at the same time and the shoulders left in such shape that very little hand labor will be required for the finishing touches. After the shoulders have been roughly formed and before the finishing touches are given the roller should go over the roadbed to make sure that it is properly graded and that there are no soft places."

"Practical experience has demonstrated that the best rocks for road making are the dark green, black and

dark gray trap or igneous rocks such as are known in common languages as 'nigger heads' in glaciated countries where large boulders are common in the fields and cuts of roads. They are tough, fine grained rock, much less brittle than most others, which yield when grinding upon themselves and under the wheel a fine rock flour whose texture is such that it holds the needed amount of moisture to make it bind together well, and consequently a road built from these fragments sets sooner than almost any other crystalline rock and hence is subject to less internal wear. In Wisconsin there are natural ledges or outcrops of this type of rock at various places from St. Croix Falls on the southwest extending in a northeasterly direction through Minong and Cabot and on across the Michigan boundary up into the Keweenaw peninsula.

"Next to the trap rock in value for road building purposes stand the closer grained hornblende-bearing syenites and gneisses which are species of granite where hornblende takes the place of mica of the true granites. It is the class of dark minerals allied to hornblende composing much of the trap rock referred to above which makes that the best road stone."

"Next in order stand the true granites made up of quartz, feldspar and mica, and their gneissoid varieties. The best of this class of rocks are the close fine-grained varieties having the least tendency to break into thin layers, giving that instead of cubical blocks."

"To the granites and syenites with their banded or gneissoid varieties belong the lighter colored and flesh colored boulders which are usually associated with the 'nigger heads' of glacial drift."

## THOS. DIXON REFEREES A PRIZE FIGHT AT HURLEY

ARRANGES FOR A MATCH WITH FRANK BROWN OF IRONWOOD—TWO LOCAL PUGILISTS PARTICIPATE IN A BOUT AT MINOCQUA.

Thos. Dixon was at Hurley last Saturday to referee a fight there that night between John Bennett and Ed. Fitzgerald. It was to have been a ten round match. A blow on the wind put Fitzgerald out in the first round. Fitzgerald showed game, but was knocked down three times. He was outclassed by his big opponent. That the people of Hurley take an interest in prize fighting is shown by the fact that the gate receipts for the match were \$177, the admission price being fifty cents. There was a four round preliminary bout resulting in a draw.

While there, Dixon made arrangements for a fight with Frank Brown, of Ironwood. Brown will come here probably the latter part of the week to arrange articles. Brown is a heavyweight and is said to be well posted in the many art of self defense. As Dixon is all that and more, a lively contest can be looked for. Dixon reports that his visit to Hurley was a very pleasant one, made so by the sporting people of that city. The match between Dixon

and Brown will come off within a few weeks.

A prize fight took place at Minocqua last Monday night between Al. Nichols and "Spike" Fitzgerald, of this city. The match was advertised as a fifteen round match with the privilege of a fight to a finish if desired by the contestants. Those from this city who witnessed the bout declare that Nichols was outclassed by his opponent. An effort was made to secure Tom Dixon, of this city, as referee. He was unable to serve as he was obliged to return home on the limited that night. The interested parties were obliged to engage the services of a man for referee who was not very well posted on the tactics of prize fighting and was unable, either through ignorance or bull-headedness, to render a fair decision. Only three rounds were fought when the referee gave the fight to Nichols on an alleged foul. We are informed by those who were present that Fitzgerald won the match fair and square and had his opponent clearly out in the third round.

The chief difficulty with syenites and granites for road metal is their brittle, unyielding quality and coarse crystalline structure which makes them grind and pound up into a coarse sand without a sufficient amount of the finest dust to give the needed water-holding power to permit it to properly bind the pieces together. The roadbed fails to set quickly and the internal wear is larger while there is a greater tendency for ruts to form in wet weather and for the surface to ravel or throw out loose places in a dry time.

"Next to the syenites and granites in general availability for road metal stand the close grained hard limestone which break into hard, clean blocks and fragments with sharp edges and little material which will rub off under the fingers. Any rock which crushes readily into an earth-like or sandy material will not answer for road work."

"When a good road limestone wears down under the wheels, the horses' feet or the roller, a loam-like powder is formed which holds the right amount of water for good binding, and besides this it appears more quickly to pass into that cementing stage which in nature cements beds of loose fragments into rock."

"The chief objection to limestone as a road metal is its softness, which permits it to wear away rapidly, leaving the surface dusty in dry and muddy in wet weather."

"The extremely hard and brittle quartzite which throws off angular bits under the blows of horses' feet and the rolling of wheels make one of the poorest road materials because it too nearly possesses glass-like brittleness and the dust is too coarse and sand-like to hold the needed water for binding."

## MR. MONSELL HOME FROM OKLAHOMA.

In the Service of the Government Surveying Allocations for Homesteads.

Mr. E. Monsell returned last Sunday morning after a six month stay at Anadarko, Okla., where he has been surveying for the government. He expects to stay for a few weeks, when he will return and again take up his work. Mr. Monsell is in the employ of the government surveying allocations for the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians. There is a temporary lull in the work awaiting another appropriation from the government. Mr. Monsell is very much impressed with the country and says it is the finest place for farming he has ever seen. There is an abundance of wheat corn and cotton raised there, besides it is one of the finest stock raising countries in the world. Mr. Monsell says it is the ideal place for the man who wants a farm. It will be the last section of the country to come under the homestead law, thus being the last time to take advantage of this means of obtaining a piece of land to those seeking a home.

## Trade Remarkably Good.

The Rhinelander correspondent for the Mississippi Valley Lumberman writes to that journal of the lumber trade here as follows:

"For the season which is now approaching very close to the holidays, trade is keeping up remarkably, and December bids fair to compare very favorably with November in quantity of lumber moved. Prices are being maintained at list to the general trade, and very little surplus stock is being moved to the Chicago and Milwaukee wholesale markets at reduced prices. Stocks are badly broken in this market and dealers will from necessity enter the spring trade unable to furnish their customers with very many items which are desirable in filling orders for the yard trade. Only one mill, that of the Brown-Hobbs Lumber Co., is sawing at this time, and this is the only mill which will run during the winter months. Logging operations have progressed favorably thus far, and a large amount of logs are on the skills ready for movement when conditions are favorable. Small jobbers are waiting patiently for snow and the large loggers are busy making the roads, the weather now being favorable and the latter will soon be moving logs to the landing, even though they are not favored with usual amount of snow."

## The Value of Lights Was Shown.

The value of electric lights was fully demonstrated last Saturday night, at least to those of our citizens who had occasion to journey upon our highways. A little accident at the electric light plant resulted in shutting off both the arc and incandescent lights throughout the city, making our streets, business places and homes as dark as Erebus. It was the first complete shut-down since the plant was established in the city. Messrs. Wilson and Forbes used their customary agility and not many minutes elapsed before the plant was in running order and the patrons made happy again. These little accidents are bound to occur. Such occurrences in Rhinelander, however, are like the Irishman's drinks—few and far between.

## Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Friends to the number of twenty, gave Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of the north side, a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The host and hostess were equal to the occasion and entertained their guests in a most delightful manner, so much so that they lingered till the wee sma' hours of the morning and even then they delayed very much to break away. The time till 10 o'clock was pleasantly passed in games and social converse. At the hour of eleven a dainty repast was served to which the guests did ample justice, afterwards the pleasures of the evening were renewed and continued till between one and two o'clock. During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a beautiful set of china dishes as a token of esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The presentation speech was made by G. W. Porter in a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. That Mr. and Mrs. Jones may live to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their marriage is the wish of their friends.

## Trying to Sell Stone Crusher.

John D. McFale, of Antigo, was in the city the earlier part of the week in the interest of the Indiana Road Machine company, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. McFale is making a determined effort to dispose of a stone crushing plant to the city. He's got a good machine, he's a rattling good fellow, representing a tip-top concern, therefore we hope he will be successful.

## A WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES OF TYPHOID

JACOB EDWARD WASHINGTON, MEMBER OF CO. L, THE VICTIM.

Body Watched Over and Escorted to the Depot With Full Military Honors—Passed Away at St. Mary's Hospital After Short Illness—Remains Shipped to Indiana, Penn.—An Exemplary Young Man.

How true the saying that the good die young. This was illustrated in the death of Jacob Edward Washington, who passed from this mortal sphere to the death divide between the two eternities last Saturday morning, after an illness of twenty-one days suffering with typhoid fever. The young man closed his eyes in that sleep that knows no awakening at St. Mary's hospital, where he had received loving care by the sisters and kind friends and the best treatment that medical skill could devise. Everything possible was done to spare his noble young life but to no avail.

Immediately after his death the body was removed to the armory and taken in charge by his comrades of Co. L, 2nd W. N. G., of which the deceased was a member. Relatives in Pennsylvania were telegraphed to ascertain what disposition should be made of the body. The reply from a sister at Indiana, Penn., was to ship the remains at once and in compliance with the request the body from which the spirit had fled was started on its journey on last Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The body was watched over and escorted to the depot with all the military honors.

The deceased was thirty-one years of age, quiet and unassuming disposition. He was highly respected by all who knew him. Those who were intimately acquainted with him admired and loved him for his many sterling qualities, for he was one in a thousand; a young man who had few equals and no superiors. He was industrious, faithful and honest. He was always found at his post of duty, a faithful servant by whom ever employed. Mr. Washington had resided in this city for seven years and for the past two years or more had been in the employ of Arthur Taylor, who feels the death of Mr. Taylor as a loss. He was one of the most faithful, industrious and honest young men we have ever known. He could not have taken more interest in his own business than he did in his affairs. I could leave him for months and know that every thing was moving along smoothly. Such young men are a scarce article and I will look for a long time to find a young man to fill his place.

Sunday evening at 9:20 o'clock very impressive services were held at the armory. They were conducted by Rev. Fr. Peter Schmitz, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in the presence of a large number of the friends of the departed who gathered to pay him their last earthly tribute.

A father and two sisters are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and loving brother. The many local friends of the recently departed member of the family extend their heartfelt sympathy to the living and console them in the thought that his life was pure.

## A Valuable Map.

The Merrill Advocate, in its write-up of the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, speaks as follows of the map prepared by E. S. Shepard, of this city, setting forth the resources of the valley: "Maps of Lincoln, Vilas and Oneida counties prepared by Eugene Shepard, of Rhinelander, were inspected by the directors and declared to be advantageously prepared. These maps when complete shall include one of every county in the valley and shall be sold to the association. As far as accuracy is concerned, their equal has never been published, and for land hunters and timber holders they will be invaluable."

## Liederkrantz Will Entertain.

The members of the Liederkrantz society will from now on give an entertainment every other Thursday evening at their hall over the post-office for the benefit of the organization. The first of these entertainments is to be given this evening. All the members of the society are requested to be present. On Tuesday evening, January 15th the society will give a masquerade ball in which there will be presented all the latest features of the age. A street parade headed by their own band will take place at 11:20 p.m. Several cash prizes will be given, including two cash prizes for a cake walk. Get ready in time and compete for the prizes. Tickets will be on sale at all the leading business places in the city. Admission \$1.00.

The appreciation in which Mrs. F. T. Coon, the hostess of the Fuller House, is held by the employees of that popular hostelry was fully shown on Christmas morning, when Mrs. Coon was presented with a beautiful antique oak chair which was presented to her by eight of the girls and some of the boys. To say that Mrs. Coon was surprised when she discovered the chair in the parlor on Christmas morning is putting it mildly. The chair was bought from away, Mr. Hildebrand, the furniture dealer, sending for it.

The celebrated Marble Arch, London's most notable landmark shortly to be demolished, an interesting object was built in 1751, at a cost of \$100,000, to entrance to Buckingham palace. It did duty in that capacity for 100 years. But as the gateway to the palace the arch was a failure, the effect of dwarfing the residence, and visitors who were the royal house from the gate "plenty of gate," to quote a description, "and a very fine."

London, Dec. 22.—The force here announces that the joint powers, which has been all the ministers at Peking, will be sent to Prince Ching and Chang immediately. The text published as soon as it is definite.

Points Out a Hazard.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Former President Grover Cleveland, in an issue of the Saturday Evening Post, says that he does not intend to attempt to return, but to return to their aid and "give the rank and file a

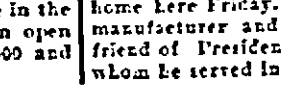
Jury System for Porto Rico. San Juan, Porto Rico. Bill introducing the jury bill. Porto Rico has passed

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# WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Record Being Made at the Short Session of the Fifty-Sixth National Assembly.

## SENATE PASSES SHIP CANAL TREATY.

The House Passes the War Revenue Reduction and the Pension Bills—Membership in Remains the Same—Daily Summary of All Proceedings of Importance.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The time was spent in the senate yesterday in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and it was decided to take a vote on the measure on Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate had the Hay-Pauncefote treaty again under discussion yesterday in executive session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Seventy-one private pension bills were passed in the senate yesterday, two giving pensions of \$50 a month to the widows of Gen. John A. McClernand and Gen. John M. Palmer. The urgent deficiency bill was also passed without debate. A house resolution was passed authorizing President McKinley to appoint Congressman Boutelle (Me.) captain on the retired list of the navy.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate yesterday, by a vote of 53 to 15, ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate was called to order yesterday by Senator Fairbanks (Ind.), and after prayer, in which the sudden death of the wife of Senator Frye (Me.), president pro tem. of the senate, was feelingly referred to, an adjournment was taken until Thursday, January 2.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the house yesterday bills were passed to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts and to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio; to place Congressman Charles A. Boutelle on the retired list as a captain in the navy; an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$152,000, and 102 private pension bills. The military academy appropriation bill (\$500,151) was reported. Mr. Ray (N. Y.) introduced a bill for the suppression of train robbery. It provides the death penalty for those guilty of a "hold-up" in case the death of any person on the train results. In case no one is killed the penalty is made hard labor from 20 to 40 years.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—The house was in session only 25 minutes yesterday, when it adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Wise, of Virginia. The customary of Mr. Wise, of Virginia, and a committee of 17 members was appointed to attend the funeral. Under the concurrent resolution adopted a few days ago the adjournment was until January 2.

## SENATE COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Corp. Samuel A. Nelson, company F, Twenty-fifth infantry, was convicted by court-martial of murder committed in the Philippine Islands and was sentenced to be executed by hanging. The president has commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life at hard labor in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

## LOSS NOT SO GREAT.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—An official dispatch from the prefect of Malaga shows the loss of life by the foundering on Sunday of the German training frigate Greisenau off Malaga to be less than has been reported. According to this dispatch 25 fatalities resulted from the accident and 100 persons were injured.

## FATAL FIRE.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. David Hewitt was destroyed by fire and his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, aged 56 years, was burned to death. Mrs. Hewitt sustained fatal injuries in trying to rescue her mother and died at noon. Her son Charles was also badly burned.

## DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN WISE.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 22.—Richard Wise, congressman from the Second Virginia district, died suddenly at his home in Williamsburg Friday. He had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease.

## WAS THE FIRST.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Dr. Charles Fabia Taft, who was the first surgeon to reach President Lincoln's side when he was shot down in Ford's theater, died at his home here.

## DEATH OF ROGER WALCOTT.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Roger Walcott, governor of Massachusetts in 1896, 1897 and 1898, died at his home in this city aged 53 years. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

## THREE BROTHERS KILLED.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Dec. 22.—A south-bound passenger train on the R. C. R. & N. struck three brothers named Rintz near Shellrock, killing them instantly.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 22.

The Bank of Carbon, Okla., was robbed of \$2400 by burglars.

Mrs. Katherine Spauld, aged 108 years, died at Lancaster, Pa.

Gold & Co.'s bank at Abbe, S. D., was robbed of \$1500 by burglars.

H. K. Wieser, a bank teller at York, Pa., is said to be \$3000 short.

Immigration to the United States for the calendar year will reach 92,000.

The city council passed a resolution prohibiting prize fights in Chicago.

The Taft commission ordered future laws for the Philippines to be in English.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the state treasury at Lincoln, Neb.

Several vessels were wrecked and three sailors lost in a gale on the Atlantic coast.

Three tramps were killed in the wreck of a big four freight train near Muncie, Ind.

East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina were shaken by an earthquake Monday.

Margaret Kiehn, 16 years old, and her son Charles were found dead together in Chicago.

Jugo W. Uhl drank a farewell toast to guests at Salt Lake City and died two hours later.

Official returns of the November election give McKinley 7,226,707 votes; Bryan, 6,221,021.

A medical board in Cuba has discovered that yellow fever is spread by mosquitoes.

The American Express company gave five-dollar gold pieces to 10,000 employees for Christmas.

A son of Louis Tophouse, of Judd, Ia., has been kidnapped and it is believed he is held for ransom.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has purchased a site for a residence at Colorado Springs, Col.

Kruger is confident, despite slights, that some agreement will mediate in the South African war.

The American national bank of Baltimore, Md., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Farmers near Waukegan, Ill., who sold double land for Zion City colony are migrating to Utah.

Tannery, in defiance to crusaders, ordered all gambling and poolrooms in New York city closed.

Spain wants to sell to the United States (Guam) Island and other islands of the Philippine group.

Senator Hanna has appointed Gen. F. V. Greene, of New York, chief marshal of the inaugural parade.

In a shooting affray near Tallahassee, Fla., State Senator W. C. House and Edgar Sims were killed.

A negro named Lewis was hanged by a mob at Gulfport, Miss., for the murder of W. H. Richardson.

Report of the engineers submitted to Congress favors a short channel from Lake Michigan to St. Louis.

Albert Metzger, at Hopewell, Pa., leading a double life, shot and killed an actress and committed suicide.

Gov. Frazier, of Michigan, signified the close of his term by a unique dinner in the state house at Lansing.

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Mrs. Alice D. Baker, a widow, was mysteriously killed at Rock Island, Ill., during a romp with a boy.

James P. Hollinger, of Alton, Ill., who killed Mrs. Hattie Watson, has been convicted of manslaughter.

A boiler explosion at Springfield, Tenn., killed William Edwards, Merchant Trust, Jesse Mahan and Lee Gordon.

A dispatch to a London paper says Germans shot 20 Chinese soldiers and took 20 prisoners in Lung Ching.

The New York supreme court permitted George J. Gould to send \$250,000 to the Catholics for Christmas money.

Congress will not legislate on insular affairs until the supreme court has passed on the constitutional questions.

The official vote of Minnesota shows a plurality of 7500 for McKinley and 2000 for Van Sant, republican, for governor.

F. C. Barnes, a wealthy ranchman, and Stanchard Barnes and Woody Litchfield were killed by a landslide near Chardon, Neb.

Mirage resulting from unusual atmospheric conditions caused the Michigan shore to be seen in Chicago Thursday.

Secretary of War Root has approved the selection of two farms near Des Moines, Ia., as the site for a new army post.

The body of Thomas Edmondson, a farmer, was found hanging on a wire fence near Mason City, Ia. Murder is suspected.

After a separation of two years John Snyder, a butcher in La Salle, Ill., went to Chicago and fatally shot his wife and killed himself.

Congressman John J. Lentz (dem.), defeated for reelection in the Twelfth Ohio district by a narrow margin, has given notice of contest.

Chief objects to the general plan of arbitration for the American republics suggested for the Pan-American conference in the city of Mexico.

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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Hogs..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

FLORIDA—Wheat..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

MINNESOTA—Wheat..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

WHEAT—No. 2..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

CORN—No. 2..... 52 @ 54

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CHICAGO—Wheat..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

EGGS..... 15 @ 16

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

Stocks..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

FEEDERS..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

HOGS..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

HOUSEHOLD..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

SHEEP..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

WHEAT—No. 2..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

CORN—No. 2..... 52 @ 54

OATS—No. 2..... 28 @ 30

BUCKEYE—Wheat..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

# RARE INDIAN RITES.

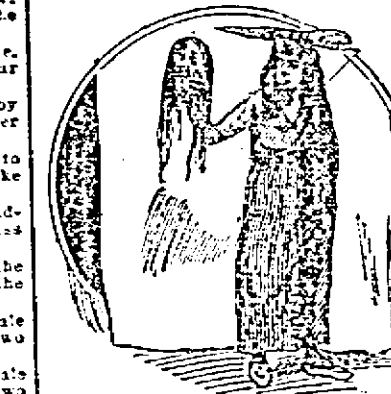
How the Red Men Thanked the Great Spirit for His Gifts.

Customs Which Were Old When the Mayflower Landed—An Essay by the Chief of the Snake Clan of Seaven Indians.

Thanksgiving is generally regarded as a peculiarly American festival. The great nation that dominates the continent of North America holds this feast day as being of its own invention. But centuries before the Pilgrim Fathers touched land at Plymouth Rock there were thanksgiving feasts and ceremonies in the land, celebrated by the first Americans, the once great red race that is now dying out so rapidly; and today the rites are religiously observed by the survivors, just as they were before the paleface came and when the tomahawk and the swift arrow ruled the land.

The red man, says Chief Converse in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, had no need of creed nor book to recite his continual thanks to the Great Spirit. The strong winds and gentle breezes hymned his ritual. The lakes, rivers and brooks intoned his chants. The sun, moon and stars were the lights of his altar and the whole of nature his psalm of praise and thanksgiving. The one Eternal Spirit ruled his Heaven and his earth.

In no tribes did the religious rites reach a higher degree of development than among the great federation of the Five Nations. The life of the Iroquois Indian was a continual thanksgiving. There were annual feasts whereby all nature was sung and praised. Beginning with the New Year jubilee in February, these feasts followed in succession each resurrection of nature. In April the flow of the sap was celebrated in the maple feast, and the Thun-



ANCIENT INDIAN RITE. (Thanksgiving Charter Singing with Turtle Shell Rattles.)

derer, who had softened the winter's chain of ice and set the "sweet water" flowing, was glorified. In May the planting festival announced the coming of the crops. Then the fields were consecrated to the guardian spirits of the grain. For this dedication young virgins—primitive lady mediators—were sent to the fields at midnight unclad and with their long hair hanging loose to scatter the first seed and invoke prolific harvests. There were no "peeping Toms"; the red men held inviolate the purity of his women.

In June came the first fruit or straw- berry feast, the very gift of thanksgiving. The Great Spirit had "shown" them His gifts, the luscious fruit had blushed in the sun, and the festivities of dance and song must celebrate its vine and blossom. This berry feast included the whorlberry and raspberry and certain wild herb berries which contained remedial properties and were defense against disease and vague evils. Homage was rendered to every growth of the vine under or above the ground; grapes, squash, beans, potatoes and all sustaining foods that "climb up to the sun for the red man" were enumerated and acknowledged in this everlasting ritual of thanks. The "green corn" thanksgiving, usually in August, was the "Big Thanks." The women named the feast day and gathered a few of the first ears that ripened that the thanksgiving fire should first receive this gift of the Great Spirit, and as the smoke of the savory grain ascended the ancient chant of consecration was intoned by the medicine men and women to the accompaniment of the drum and turtle shell rattles. Following this chant the fire was extinguished and a new one kindled, over which, suspended from oak sticks, large kettles were swung. Within the kettles the corn soup bubbled and sputtered, forming a dull accompaniment to the weird songs of the dancers, who were wreathed with twists of the silken tassels of corn, the velvet pods of beans and the gold trumpet blossoms of the squash, emblems which symbolized the gifts of the Great Earth Mother arrayed in all her glories.

## GERMANS ACEDIA IN BRAZIL.

The Germans have created another Arcadia in southern Brazil. In a district called Blumenau there are 20,000 German settlers, and life is described as very patriarchal. They have neither gas, electricity, railroads, telegraphs nor newspapers, and receive the news only from foreign letters and papers. There is a prison in the district, but it has had but one prisoner in five years. The houses have no locks nor bolts. When hungry folk enter the restaurants they find a liberal supply and variety of eatables spread out on the counters. Each helps himself to what he desires, and at the end of the meal deposits the money he owes at the cashier's desk, there being no waiters nor checks.

## FASTEST RIVER IN THE WORLD.

The Salley, in India, is the fastest flowing river in the world. Its descent in one section is 12,000 feet in 150 miles.

# GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS.

Former Military Governor of Porto Rico to Be Inspector General in the Philippines.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis' 15 months' tenure of the office of military governor of Porto Rico, has been terminated by the withdrawal of most of the American troops from Porto Rico, which becomes a division of the army department of the east. Gen. Davis has been ordered to report to Gen. MacArthur and will act as inspector general in the Philippines. Gen. Davis has a distinguished war record, and also ranks



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS. (Inspector General of the American Army in the Philippines.)

high as an administrator and diplomat among military men. He was for a time president of the war records commission and was military adviser to former Secretary of War Lamont. Five years ago, when he was only a major, he was prominently mentioned for promotion to the position of quartermaster general of the army. Gen. Davis is 61 years old, has been a soldier 25 years, and will be retired in 1903. He entered the service from civil life, serving first as sergeant in a regiment of Connecticut volunteers. In the course of the civil war he was steadily promoted, and in 1865 was breveted major general of volunteers. He participated in many engagements of the war of the rebellion, and among the staff positions he held was that of aid de camp to the lieutenant general of the army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Since the civil war Davis has been continuously in the regular service, and the recent military activity of the United States has brought him, together with numerous other officers of the army, conspicuously into public notice. He was a member of the court that investigated the beef scandal after the Santiago campaign.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

She Has Done Much to Raise the Standard of Japanese National and Court Life.

The old Japan thought little of its empresses. The list of them goes back for half a thousand years before Christ, but the present empress is the first who has been empress in more than name. Mutsuhito is the first emperor of his line, and there have been 120 before him—who has given his wife a seat at his table and allowed her any voice in the national councils. She was married to him when he was 17, the year after his coronation, and together they have raised the standard of the Japanese court.



THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN. (First Japanese Wife to Have a Seat at Her Husband's Table.)

ese court—as they raised the standard of national life—to a height it had never reached before. In the 20 years since her marriage Empress Haruko has presented the emperor with one son and four daughters, and the children are all brought up with western ideas. The empress rides well and makes good use of a gymnasia which has been constructed for her benefit in the palace at Tokio, and she has satisfied all the domestic and imperial requirements of her husband's so well that Mutsuhito has dedicated numberless poems to her.

## THE PARADISE OF SMOKERS.

Hollanders smoke more than any other Europeans. Tobacco is cheap in their country, and nearly all the grown males delight in the pipe. The habit is so common that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking, saying that the distance between two named points is so many pipefuls of tobacco.

## COUNTERFEIT PUMPKIN PIE.

A pie factory in Chicago is noted for its pumpkin pie, of which it sells thousands every day. The discovery has been made that they are prepared without pumpkins. The substitute is a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour, with a chemical extract which imparts a pumpkin flavor.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROLS PRICES.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year a new price list is published.

# WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

State Superintendent L. D. Harvey has apportioned the state school fund income to the different counties. The total amount to be given the schools of the state is \$416,282.21. The apportionment is as follows:

Adams.....	\$176,291.00	Winnebago.....	\$11,111.00
Ashland.....	\$176,291.00	Winona.....	\$11,111.00
Barron.....	\$176,291.00	Wood.....	\$11,111.00
Bay.....	\$176,291.00	Yankin.....	\$11,111.00
Berkshires.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Brown.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Butter.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Calumet.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Chippewa.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Columbia.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Dane.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
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Green Lake.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Iowa.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Jackson.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Jefferson.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
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Marquette.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Menominee.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Monroe.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Moskoe.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Ozaukee.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
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Polk.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Portage.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Racine.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Rock.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
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Vernon.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Walworth.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Washington.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Waukesha.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Waupaca.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00
Winnebago.....	\$176,291.00	Yoshino.....	\$11,111.00



### AN ERRONEOUS BELIEF.

Senator Blodan declares in most emphatic and unmistakable terms that there is not an iota of truth in the above story. The denial is authentic, Mr. Blodan having denied it in person in the presence of the writer, who has unbounded faith in the truthfulness and honesty of the gentleman who will again honor our district with his presence in the senate. While the senator may have personal ambitions, he has not, neither would he sanction a "machine" to grind out preferences in the distribution of plums.

### THE PENSION SYSTEM.

A recent dispatch from Berlin states that the National Zeitung recently devoted its whole first page to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power. After pointing out the enormous progress, economically and politically, of the Americans in the world's affairs. The editorial declares that both respects the United States is outrayed against Europe. This is in line with Germany's attitude toward the United States for a number of years and shows to what an extent the jealous feeling has grown in that country. Well may Germany be with envy upon the progress of this country. But then we need feel alarm that anything more serious than commercial supremacy is contemplated.

The approaching session of the legislature promises to be one of the

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**Wisconsin's Governor-elect Who Will be Inaugurated on the Seventh of January.**

## HONEY IN PALESTINE

performance of "The Passion" which will be given at frequent intervals during the spring and summer. The greater part of the cast has changed since the last presentation. The Christ of this year's play is son of a stove maker—a stove maker himself; the Magdalene is the daughter of a brewer, who helps ca-

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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I, W. E. ASHTON, Cashier of the above  
named BANK, do solemnly swear that it  
shows statements true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

W. E. ASHTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
27th day of December.

J. F. LANSIER, Notary Public.

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**Tracing a Letter.**

After the necessary investigation in the Boston post office the postmaster sent a communication to the San Francisco office, through which most of the military and naval mail goes, and explained to the postmaster, Hon. W. W. Montague, that the address on a certain letter which was despatched from Boston via the Boston and Albany R. P. O. on train No. 10 was insufficient for its prompt delivery, and he gave the full address. At San Francisco the matter went through the hands of the postmaster and the superintendent of mails, and on January 18 it was referred to the clerk in charge of the naval and military mail. He made an investigation inquiry in the office and found that the letter was probably received on Jan. 16 from train No. 3, and despatched by steamer to Manila the same day. Consequently it could not be intercepted on this side of the water, but in the next despatch to Manila the postmaster of San Francisco sent all the papers relating to the letter to the Director General of Posts at Manila, P. I., and that the deficiency in the address might be supplied there, if the letter were found undeliverable. Now the Boston postmaster has received a communication from Manila stating that the letter in question has been found. The addressee's letter of inquiry with the inclosed stamp for a reply, and all the papers which have been made use of in the various post offices relating to this letter, have been sent to him. Boston Evening Transcript.

### Family Life & Core-

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They Wouldn't Stop.  
"What do you call these?" he asked at the breakfast table.  
"Flannel," replied the wife of his bosom.  
"Flannel? They made a mistake and sold you corduroy this time."—Baltimore American.

The Commercial Instinct.  
Mamma—Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good I'll give you a penny.  
Tommy—No! I want a nickel.  
"Why, you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a cent."  
"I know, but that was a bargain day."—Philadelphia Press.

A Parting Shot.  
"Sarah," said the lady of the house, taking the new gown to the room.  
"Sweep it out—scattered anywhere to anyone for little money."

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## Bits of Local Gossip

Peters & Co. lead them all.  
M. W. A. masque hall Dec. 21.  
Miss Bertha LaBelle, of Minneapolis, was a visitor here last week.  
Frank Bryant, of Hazelhurst, transacted business in the city last Friday.  
J. W. Burns transacted business at Eagle River a couple of days last week.  
John Moon left Saturday for Amherst to spend Christmas with his family.  
Miss Fannie Walch came home Saturday from Wabeno, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.  
Miss Nina Roache, left Saturday morning for Merrill to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.  
Geo. E. O'Connor, of Eagle River, came down last Thursday to take in the Elks' charity ball that evening.  
Miss Ada McInnes, who is teaching school near Eagle River, is home to enjoy her vacation. She came Saturday.  
Miss Elizabeth M. Baker left last Saturday morning for Merrill to remain till after Christmas, the guest of a sister.  
Thos. Dixon, who was confined to his bed for a couple of weeks with muscular rheumatism, is again able to be around.  
Charles Hall, who is attending the Stevens Point business college, came home last Friday to enjoy his holiday vacation.  
Al. Grimm came up from Wausau Saturday to remain over the holidays. He is attending the Wausau Business University.  
Miss Anna Adams, who is a student at the Wausau Business University, is among the many who are at home for the holidays.  
Col. and Mrs. P. H. Swift, returned to Rice Lake Saturday, after several days' visit here, the guests of their son, W. L. Swift, and family.  
"Fritz" Sterling, a student at the mining school at Houghton, Mich., arrived home last Saturday to spend his vacation with friends here.  
Miss Abbie Smith, who is teaching school at Ishpeming, Mich., arrived home last Saturday morning to visit her parents till after the holidays.  
Dr. Henry O'Connor, of Green Bay, arrived in the city last Thursday to attend the Elks' charity ball that night. He remained over several days with friends.  
Dr. Stone, Dr. Hinman and T. C. Wood constitute the heads of committees having the L. O. F. dance in charge, which takes place at the Armory New Year's eve.  
Miss Matta Hennig, of The New North force, left Saturday for Weyauwega, to enjoy a well-earned vacation of a couple of weeks the guest of relatives and friends.  
Miss Grace Hinkler, who is teaching school at Leona, over in the eastern part of the state, arrived here last Saturday to spend her holiday vacation with her mother.  
J. E. Jackson, of Green Bay, of the Sanitary Construction company, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week, to look after his plumbing and steam fitting contracts.  
Misses Anna Jennings and Sadie Hamilton, who are teaching school at Pelican Lake, arrived home Saturday to enjoy their holiday vacation with relatives and friends.  
Fred. Garland, of Mercer, was a caller in the city last Friday on business connected with the Echo Lake Lumber company. Mr. Garland is one of the stockholders in that concern.  
George Whitney, left Friday for Lac du Flambeau, having accepted a position as engineer on the O'Day and Duluth road. His run will be between Mercer and Lac du Flambeau.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt, of Omro, were in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Pratt was here for the purpose of looking the city over with a view of starting a livery stable.

The city schools will open again next Wednesday, January 2.  
Chas. Thurston was down from Hiram's the first of the week.  
Frank O'Toole left Monday morning for St. Paul to visit relatives.  
Rev. DeLong held Christmas services at Eagle River, returning home yesterday.  
H. C. Branger and family spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Hortonville.  
James Gray came down from Hurley to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.  
Miss Cora Halliday, a Stevens Point Normal school student, is at home to spend the holidays.  
Miss Lizzie Markham, who is attending the Oshkosh Normal school, is at home to enjoy her vacation.  
Remember the ball to be given at Armory hall on New Year's night by the members of the L. O. F. lodge.  
E. E. Greene, of Monro, was a visitor here Monday and found time to drop into our samantha sanatorium.  
Melvin Elstad, left Sunday night for his home at Independence, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.  
Miss Jennie Bealin, who has been teaching school at LaCrosse, is spending her vacation with friends in this city.  
Miss Irene Abbott, who has been teaching school at Monro, came home Saturday to remain until after the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. McDoyle and children departed last Saturday for Ashland to spend a few days, the guest of Mrs. McDoyle's sister.  
Miss Finch, first grade teacher in the High school building, left last Saturday morning for Merrill, where she is enjoying her vacation.  
Miss Mamie Spencer returned to her home at Wausau last Friday, after a few days' visit, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Brown.  
Mrs. P. C. Taber, who had been a guest at the home of her nephew, Rev. C. M. Hitchcock, left last Monday for her home at Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
E. Hunt, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Hurley, stopped over a day the first of the week to visit friends here. Mr. Hunt was on his way to Nevada.  
A. D. Conover, a Madison architect, was a visitor in the city last Saturday. It was Mr. Conover who drew the plans for the drainage of the proposed artificial lake.  
Miss Blanche Jansen, who is attending the High school in this city, left for her home at Ellix, last Saturday to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.  
Judd Brazill returned last Friday from Eagle River, where he had been for the purpose of putting in a couple of the new gasoline are lights in the store of Jas. Donnelly.  
A. O. Jones, of Woodburn, was a visitor in the city last Saturday on business connected with the Geo. E. Wood Lumber company. He also spent Christmas in this city.  
The dance to have been given by the members of the Lasket ball team of Co. L, on Christmas Eve, was declared off owing to the death of Mr. Washington, a member of the militia company.  
Miss Edith Brown, who has been attending school in the east, arrived home the latter part of last week to enjoy the holiday vacation the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Brown.  
L. A. Tuttle, of Omro, arrived in the city Monday to remain till after Christmas. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who had been guests of Mrs. Tuttle's sister, Mrs. Senary.  
Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Lowell left the first of the week for Wausau to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lowell's mother. Mr. Lowell went from there to Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association.  
The readers of The New North are earnestly invited to acquaint the editor with any intelligence that will make an item of news. If you contemplate a visit, have friends with you, know of any entertainment to be given or any intended improvement, tell us of it. These little courtesies will not go unnoticed. It is our aim to get all the news possible and in our effort we ask the assistance of our friends. Our friends are

invited to drift into the office at any time to give us facts for items of interest to the general public.  
Carl Donnelly spent Christmas with Merrill friends.  
Mrs. F. T. Wood, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ball. She arrived Monday night and will remain two weeks.  
The dance to be given at the Armory next Monday night by the Independent Order of Foresters, promises to be an enjoyable event. Spiller's full orchestra has been engaged.  
Miss Maud Howen, one of Townshawk's most charming young ladies, came over last Thursday to attend the charity ball that night. She remained till Saturday morning, the guest of her many local friends.  
Chas. McMillan, who formerly resided with his parents in this city, arrived here last Saturday to remain over the holidays with his many young friends. The McMillans are now residents of Barkley, Mich.  
Ben Smith and family will leave about the middle of next month for Virginia City, Minn., where Mr. Smith has leased the Hotel Pay for a term of years. The hospitality is leaving completion and is one of the best on the iron range.  
Those who get The Advocate by carrier should lose no time in notifying the office if the boys fail to bring the paper—Merrill Advocate. If the paper is delivered by carrier boys, what occasion have the subscribers for registering a kick?  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steke, of Ashland, were business visitors in the city Monday. They were enroute to their home from Monro, where they had been the guests of E. E. Greene. Mr. Steke is a train dispatcher for the Northwestern road.  
W. T. Porter and E. R. Crofoot, members of the committee on settlement with county officers, have been busy at work for the past two weeks, getting things in shape for their report to the county board when that body convenes the first of the year.  
Mrs. Fred. Perron suffered quite a severe accident last Saturday morning. It is the old repeated story of attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene oil. Mrs. Perron's hair and face were burned frightfully. While her injury was quite painful, it is not serious.  
W. M. Langley, of Muskegon, Mich., renewed acquaintances in this city the earlier part of the week. Mr. Langley was formerly a resident of this city at which time he was engaged as stenographer by John Barnes. Mr. Langley is now engaged in the insurance business in the Michigan town.  
The weather thus far this winter has been most delightful and makes one wonder why people will seek what they imagine a more delightful climate. There is no better place on the face of the earth than Wisconsin. Those who get the mistaken idea that there is and make a change, in the cases out of ten, return to the good old Badger state.  
A dance was given at the armory hall on Christmas night under the auspices of Spiller's orchestra, the members of course, furnishing the music. It was a very fitting ending for the Christmas festivities and many were present to participate in the pleasure of the evening. It is unnecessary for us to say that all had a good time.  
Gilbert Ungrodt, who has been employed as clerk for the hardware firm of Dunn & Wood for the past few months, left last Saturday morning for his home at Menard, where he will remain. During his short residence in this city, the young man has made many friends by his unassuming and gentlemanly manners, all of whom regret his departure.  
Atty. A. H. Bray, of Chicago, was a professional visitor in the city the first of the week. He was here in the interest of W. A. Clark, who is now fighting a trial in the county jail awaiting trial to answer the charge of fraudulently obtaining the insurance companies he represents. Mr. Bray is endeavoring to secure Clark's release.  
The political pot is beginning to simmer again and the municipal campaign will soon begin to wax warm. Already names are being mentioned in connection with the mayoralty. The names of Chas. Clarke and Fred. Anderson are being prominently mentioned by their friends in connection with that office. Either one of the gentlemen would make a good executive officer for our city.

"What Happened to Jones?"  
After visiting the Grand tomorrow evening, you'll know "What Happened to Jones."  
Frank Lambert, of Ashland, came down to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.  
Art. Crowe came up from Kaukauna to spend Christmas with his wife and family. Art. is a fireman in the Northwestern yards at Kaukauna.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, of Wausau, were Christmas visitors in the city, returning home yesterday.  
James Ross, one of the employees at the Fuller House, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated last Thursday night, by reason of a fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and children were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diller. They left for their home last night.  
What promises to be the best farce comedy of the season is "What Happened to Jones," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow (Friday) evening.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of R. P. Johnson, of Monro, to Miss Jessie Schoen, of this city. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized in a few days.  
Remember the masque ball to be given New Year's eve by the Foresters of Lake Camp, 1735 M. W. of A. In the new grand opera house. It will be a party you will enjoy.

The secretaries or record keepers of the different secret organizations of this city are urgently requested to bring or send to The New North a list of the officers-elect, whenever an election is held, or officers installed.  
The old Northwestern depot at Wausau was destroyed by fire last Monday night. The building was vacant about a year ago, since which time it has been used for the storage of farm machinery, a quantity of which went up in smoke.  
Leonard J. Bruce and wife, of Merrill, guests at the home of Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward, Mr. Bruce is an able young representative of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and never pays a visit to Rhinelander without writing up a number of policies in that excellent company.  
P. W. Garske, the Wausau brick manufacturer, and Wm. Stoker, of Hazelhurst, were pleasant callers at the office today. Mr. Garske is the father-in-law of Herbert Samways, and is being entertained at his home in the Sixth ward during his stay here.  
Mrs. Sarah Osborne and son Henry returned Christmas morning from Nichols, N. Y. Mr. Osborne was called there a couple of weeks ago by telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother who was suffering with pneumonia. She started, with her son, on her homeward journey as soon as she was able to stand the trip. While Mrs. Osborne's condition is much improved, she is not entirely out of danger.  
"Dick" Gulliday, head man for Brown Bros. at their Tamarrack farm, met with a rather serious accident yesterday. The gentleman was engaged in butchering hogs and while at work the knife he was using fell and cut his right arm just below the elbow, to the bone, severing cords and all. He will lose the use of two of the fingers on his hand. Mr. Gulliday is a very nice gentleman and his many friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.  
A dispatch to the Evening Wisconsin from Chicago has the following to say of the action of the Traveling Men's association toward J. Bascom Robbins: "Action will doubtless be taken by the Traveling Men's association in behalf of J. Bascom Robbins, who shot and killed W. W. Fendler, a merchant of Rhinelander, Wis., a short time ago. The commercial men succeeded in raising sufficient funds to secure Robbins' release on bail, and it is understood that they are to lead him financial aid in his trial."  
Rev. A. G. Wilson, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday, and Sunday, Jan. 6. We understand that Rev. Wilson comes to look the field over with a view of becoming a candidate for the pastorate of the church, which The New North trusts will be the outcome of his visit to Rhinelander. He is a very interesting speaker and there should be a large attendance at the church to hear him. Preparations are being made for good music. Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Janesville for the past two years.  
The People's Players, a theatrical company, opened a four night's engagement at the Grand opera house last Monday evening, presenting the laughable farce comedy, "Too Much Marcell." The company is as good as the average company that visits our city. While there are no shining stars among the members of the company they are quite well balanced and present a fairly good entertainment. The leading lights of the company are Arthur J. Woods and John E. Kelley, who perform some specialty work that is very clever indeed. The company carries an orchestra and band, a feature that was greatly appreciated. The music by the orchestra is a treat. It is excellent and worth the price of admission to hear. To night the company will present "Duffy's Jubilee," a side-splitting farce comedy. Tomorrow evening a treat is in store for the local theatregoers in the presentation of "What Happened to Jones." This will be presented by a different company from the one now holding the boards at the Grand.

establishment this year was reduced to the minimum by reason of the precautions they took. Mr. Stoltmann informs us that there were very mysterious disappearances of goods from the cash department store, but he is of the impression that it was mostly the work of boys. One merchant in the city said to a New North representative: "It would surprise you if you could know some of the people in our city who are becoming quite proficient in the 'shop lifting' hack. It is being practiced by people whom you would never mistrust."  
An industry of considerable importance to this locality will be in operation in the course of the next two or three months. A new firm has recently been established to be known as the Pelican Manufacturing company. The members of the company are T. Kloss, president and manager.

News from Neig  
Robbins.  
Archie Stewright sold another farm here Monday of this week and came very near killing ten deer when he happened to remember the hunting season was over.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Touley, of Eagle River, spent Sunday with the family of C. A. Griffin. Miss Gertrude Griffin returned with them to spend her vacation.  
The people of Rhinelander who left their orders for smuckraut with Mr. Samman-Mpotski will be disappointed to learn that it has spoiled.  
The Catholic church was prettily decorated for Christmas. Father Toppek, of Eagle River, arrived on Christmas day.  
Mr. Haley, who is cutting wood in this vicinity, was cut severely with an ax and went to the hospital at Green Bay.  
Mr. Jones, deputy U. S. marshal, visited us again and as a result we are minus one of our copper colored citizens.  
Mr. Hanchett, who is longing for Brown Bros. on Sand Lake, spent Christmas with his family at Rhinelander.

Three Lakes  
On Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, the primary department of the Three Lakes school gave an entertainment in their school room. A number of songs and recitations were given and then an old-fashioned Christmas evening was enacted. Little Miss Sarah Kennedy, as the mother of a numerous family, realized all the care and trouble that such an occasion as

Holiday Rates to Canadian Points.  
For the holidays the Soo Line will sell tickets to points in eastern Canada at one fare for the round trip. Get particulars from agents or write W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

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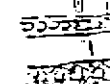
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Senator Riondan declares in most emphatic and unmistakable terms that there is not an iota of truth in the above story. The denial is authentic, Mr. Riondan having denied it in person in the presence of the writer, who has unbounded faith in the truthfulness and honesty of the gentleman who will again honor our district with his presence in the state senate. While the senator may have personal ambitions, he has not, neither would he sanction a "machine" to grind out preferences in the distribution of plums.

And Aimee saw a tall, spare man with head bent slightly forward and hands linked loosely together behind his back.

With an impulse of merry mischief she reached forward and dropped dime in the half-open palm.




**HE HELD OUT THE LIGHT**

Christmas eve is no time for an offer to consider to call. Thank you, no—I'm going home—to bed."

"But, professor," said Nimitz, "I was

gest the contents of the accompanying package. And these were read aloud, and the packages, amid the laughter and merryments of the entire party.

And so at last it came the sor's turn.



**LITTLE PICTURE OF HERSELF.**

"Almee, do you mean it—you, yourself? No, no, or you never would have said it thus; of that I'm sure!"

"But should you have me now, too late to be of any use?"

"Forget that I am a professor—think of me for once as Robert. Think of me as a man—and not an old man, either, in spite of my hairs—"

"But a very unreasonable an-

pass the door, and if he were already gone—there would surely be some sign by which she would know—the worst.

But she saw no sign, and, though she dared not hope, she paused and breathed a little inarticulate prayer.

The door above suddenly opened a slit again, and the tall figure of a man came swiftly down the steps.

"Aimee—Miss Aimee—you!"

"Oh, professor! Then—you are here—Glad!"

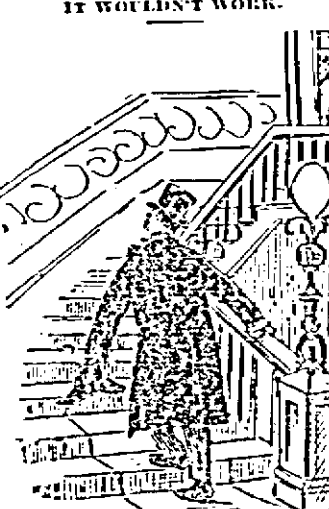
He looked searchingly into her painful, white, lovely face.

"Professor?" he queried.

"Robert!" she breathed, with a sob.

"Thank Heaven! No, I am dead!" he said, cheerily, tucking her

—Verwy much. When you think of anything else you w "Happy New Year," and it's time when I eah feel weally as a conversationalist."—*War Star.*



time when I can feel really  
as a conversationalist."—*Wa-*  
*Star.*

### How to Secure a Noble and Harmonious Life—Preparation of the Spirit Necessary.

Everyone knows how difficult the problems of social friction are. The whole system of conventionalism with its established forms and smothered phrases, its civilities and insincerities is little more than a lubricant upon the bearings of the social machine to keep them cool enough to do their work. For friction generates heat, and heat makes social ease impossible. It is pitiful, when we think of it, that so large an amount of energy is wasted in keeping the organism from wearing itself out by mere attrition, but the experience of even very real society proves that the energy is so invested.

If one longs for a noble and harmonious life, with the resources of taste, intelligence and culture, with the warmth which comes into the life of the world from troops of friends, with such an external ordering of life in estate, house, furnishings and social order as shall express a high-minded and generous spirit, let him prepare his own character for the great prosperities. To the man of harmonious nature, fine taste and kindly spirit the things which give external life order, beauty and dignity are always coming. If one seeks out to acquire these things and add them to himself, they generally escape him; they generally evade and escape him; they are not waiting for him, and when he comes they do not know him. But let him be his own spirit what he desires to express in his belongings, and all the things shall be added to him; they belong to him, and, as a rule, they are waiting for him.

**The Best Way of Being Prepared for  
the Life That Is to  
Come.**

Living—as to get the most out of the present life is living so as to be best prepared for the life that is to come. This is not what is ordinarily understood to be our duty by those who claim that we must give up hope of joy or profit on earth if we would have joy and profit in Heaven. Yet the Bible, both the Old Testament and the New, plainly points out and declares that to make the most of the present and the fleeting is to make the best preparation for the future and eternal. The Lord says by His ancient inspired messenger: "I am the Lord thy God, which teacheth thee to profit (not to lose now in order to gain by and by, but to profit now and ever), which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." In one of Paul's inspired letters he affirms specifically "Godliness (God-likeness) is profitable for all things (not merely for the future life, but as), having promise of the life which now is, and of the life which is to come." Again, it is declared in the New Testament, as an explanation and renewed emphasis of the day of that salvation which is the brightest hope for sinners held forth in both Old Testament and New, that it is not postponed until another life than this, but that "Behold, now is the day of salvation." He who chooses that which is best and most joyous for this life is sure of that which is best and most joyous in the life that is to come. He who is already living as prepared for the eternal future has no real good or joy in the present, even if there were future to be thought of or prepared for.—S. S. Times.

your people thank generously. It takes ample heart to recognize an angel in Heaven.—Baptist Union.

at home criticism banished by the contact  
Washington soul with some ultimate  
realities.—Boston Watchman.



## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"I stand on my dignity." "Aren't you afraid you will step off?"—St. Louis Republic.

"Very changeable man, isn't he? I wonder what his latest whim is." "Well—a-I guess I am. We're engaged."—Brooklyn Life.

Mr. Bensonhurst—"Willie, did you have a good time the week you spent at your grandfather's?" "Little Willie—"You bet! He let me go out to play without calling me back every time and saying: 'Willie, have you got a clean handkerchief?'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

"When does a man become a seamstress?" "When he hems and haws?" "No." "When he threads his way?" "No." "When he sips and tears?" "No." "Give it up." "Never, if he can help it."—Boston Christian Register.

That Takes Time.—Wife—"Breakfast won't be ready for 20 minutes yet, John." Husband—"Why, I thought the cook had everything ready." Wife—"So she has; everything except that new instantaneous breakfast food!"—Philadelphia Press.

Racing Up to Date.—Trainer—"Now this horse is as fit as chemicals can make him. You've got a galvanic saddle, an electric whip, hypodermic spurs, and if you can only rub a bit farther up his neck, you ought just to lick anything with hair on it!"—Punch.

We cordially congratulated Science upon having made people less superstitious. "Bless you, not!" exclaimed Science, deprecatingly. "Why, haven't done a thing on earth but change the styles in superstitions! Simply replaced ghosts with microbes, don't you know?"—Detroit Journal.

## ARCHDUCHESS' MANY NAMES.

Dispatch Announcing a Wedding That Sorely Puzzled a Cable Editor.

A cable dispatch sent from Vienna recently announced that Archduchess Maria Raineria had been married in great state to Duke Robert of Wurtemberg, says the New York Times.

A short while afterward there was walling and gnashing of teeth in every newspaper office in New York. It is usual when a royal personage marries for a short note to be printed after the dispatch explaining his or her relationship to what are known as the "crowned heads."

As no preliminary news of the engagement of Archduchess "Maria Raineria" had been sent, the cable editors consulted the Almanach de Gotha. There are ten pages of that famous handbook devoted to the royal house of Austria.

After considerable labor the foreign expert in one office disinterred the name of Archduchess Maria Immaculata Raineria Josephine Ferdinande Theresia Leopoldine Antoniette Henriette Françoise Caroline Heloise Januaria Christina Philomene Rosalie as being the nearest approach to that in the cable dispatch. Then his eye fell on the word "Immaculata" in brackets, which signifies that the lady is known to her intimate friends and relatives by that designation, and which would have been used in the dispatch. He tried again.

"Ah, I hate it now," he thought. He had found Archduchess Marguerite Raineria Maria Antoniette Blanche Leopoldine Beatrice Anne Josephine Hapselle Michelle Stanislaw Ignatie Hieronyma Camilla Catherine Pietra Cecilia. But, alas! she was born in 1892, and could not be the princess just married.

"Guess they've got one name wrong," he thought, and looked through the Marias. The situation was not improved. He had his choice of Archduchess Anna Maria Theresia Ferdinande Josephine Adelaide Leopoldine Theresia Louisa Antoniette Françoise Germaine Henriette Hedwige Archduchess Marguerite Marie Albertine Alice Ferdinande Louise Antoniette Leopoldine Rolande Henriette Theresia Edouardine and Archduchess Germaine Maria Theresia Antoniette Leopoldine Alice Ferdinande Josephine Louise Caroline Ebertrant Protia. Then he gave it up.

The real name of the archduchess who was married was Elizabeth. The correction came next day.

## AN AWFUL QUESTION.

What Would Have Happened If We Knew When the World Would Come to an End?

What would be the commercial effect of the certain knowledge that the world was coming to an end in 20 years? Well, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the first effect would be rather social and moral than commercial, though, of course, it would react very strongly on the business world. Those who in the ordinary course of affairs would be the least affected, and younger people would probably become as resigned to universal death as they are now to the equally certain individual death. Therefore, at first there would be but little change. People would have to live and therefore they would have to work, while capitalists would have to keep their money invested; but as the last year of the world came nearer enterprise and industry would naturally slacken. It would be no use for parents to work for their children, or even for children to be educated for the life they would never live, and so the industrial fabric would gradually crumble away as men ceased to provide for a day that would never come. Commercial activity would probably give place to religious frenzy on the one hand and apathy or boundless license on the other. Under these circumstances the last few years of the world's life would be appalling beyond description.

## Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a thousand pound shot twenty miles which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has been the only medicine to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and by its direct action on the kidneys prevents rheumatism.

## They Wouldn't Stop.

"What do you call these?" he asked at the breakfast table. "Fattened calves," replied the wife of his bosom. "Fattened? They made a mistake and sold you codrout this time."—Baltimore American.

## The Commercial Institute.

Mamma—Tommy, do stop that riddle. If you'll only be good, I'll give you a penny. Tommy—No, I want a riddle. "Why, you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a penny." "I know, but that was a bargain day."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Parting Shot.

"Sarah," said the lady of the house, breaking the news gently to the new servant girl, "we shall have to get along without your services after the first of the month." "Yes, mum," replied Sarah, in a sorry tone, "my affairs are in such a bad shape, mum."—Philadelphia North American.

## Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a razor, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Castor oil, however, cures you without a gripe or pain, produces easy natural movements, cost you just 19 cents to start getting your bowels back. Castor oil is the only medicine that can be put in a metal box, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

## Too Heeded.

"No," said Farmer Medders, "that doctor feller that come here to run the paper doesn't seem to get along very well. Our folks ain't much for style, an' when he referred to a skin game as 'an epidemic' jastime they thought he was becomin' a little too highfalutin'."—Baltimore American.

## There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it can be taken in coffee. It does not cost over a cent a cup. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Better skin a carcass for pay in the public streets than be idly dependent on charity.—Talmud.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Peppin Tutti Fruit after each meal.

The good man alone is free, and all bad men are slaves.—Maxim of the Stoics.

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People resemble plumes when they are square, upright and grand.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.—Young.

Cartier's Ink has a good deep color and it does not stain the eyes. Cartier's doesn't fade.

"Don't Care" has no house.—Negro Proverb.

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Her Pointed View. Chappie (base)—Don't you think society is an empty thing? Miss Palmer—I think there are lots of empty things in society.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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It is folly for a pair of fond lovers to gaze into each other's eyes in public and try to persuade themselves that the clearing public isn't there.—Chicago Daily News.

## Information for Homeowners.

Valuable information concerning Lands, Location and Climate of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia may be found in "Information for Homeowners" recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. It gives detailed information regarding prices paid for farm products, varieties of soil, climate, elevation, rainfall, etc. Homeowner's Excursion tickets to this territory at very low rates. For maps, printed matter and other information ask on nearest ticket agent or address Briard F. Hill, N. P. A., 225 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. J. B. Kilgore, Immigration Agent, or W. L. Dunley, G. P. A., Nashville, Tenn.

Assistant Editor—"I've found out at last who 'Vox Populi' is." Editor—"Who?" Assistant Editor—"Constant Reader" under a nom de plume."—Syracuse Herald.

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Weekly Excursion Sleepers leave Kansas City via the M. K. & T. Ry. every Saturday at 9:00 p. m. for San Antonio, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A woman's faith in her husband is built on a solid rock if a visit from her mother for three weeks fails to shake it.—Atchison Globe.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hall's Honey of Honeybush and Tea. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Maiden Aunt—"Now, Geraldine, when I was young as you—Geraldine—"Was you ever young, auntie? It seems impossible."—Ohio State Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

A few men are self-made, but many more are self-made.—Chicago Daily News.

Everything you do is a red flag to those who dislike you.—Atchison Globe.

Man's economy is in telling his wife how to save money.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

## SISTERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

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The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

Too Talkative. Willie—Just one more question, pa. Our Sunday school teacher says I'm made of dust. Am I?

Pa—I guess not. If you were you'd dry up once in a while.—Philadelphia Press.

Everyone cherishes the secret notion that he has an unknown friend who will come forward in a time of peril and declare himself.—Atchison Globe.

Cases Alter Circumstances. Maude—Would you marry a man you didn't love?

Clara—No, indeed! "But suppose he had a million?" "Oh, then I'd love him!"—Chicago Evening News.

Fair Helen—"I hear you have a secret." Fair Grace—"Well, I did have one, but it wouldn't keep."—Syracuse Herald.

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## Diseases of the Kidneys

### U. S. SENATOR DAVIS DIES FROM KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senator Davis made a prolonged and gallant fight with disease.

The trouble, of which the kidney affection was the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20.

Trouble Stealthily Encroached.

The trouble had, however, stealthily encroached upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination of the urine proved the presence of inflammation of the kidneys.

Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankford as to the presence of these serious ailments in acute form, and, while not making any public statement, he was known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney trouble, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching coma told the story of death's nearest.

—St. Paul Dispatch.

will stand no trilling because no disease is so deceptive and none more fatal. Statistics show that more people die from Kidney Diseases than any other disease.

### Is This What Ails You?

Does your back ache? Do you have scanty flow of urine? Do you have frequent severe headaches? Do you urinate too frequently either day or night? Have you sand, gravel, brick dust or white mucus in your urine? Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding? Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, or bloated appearance of the face in the morning?

### Your Kidneys are Sick

AND HERE IS WHERE YOUR DANGER LIES:

Kidney Disease does not make itself felt until it has secured a firm hold on your system.

### Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids

are made for Kidney Diseases and that they cure Kidney Diseases can be attested by a "cloud of living witnesses," three of which give voluntary testimony below:

#### Bright's Disease.

Bright's Disease is the final stage of kidney disease. It is due to a weak impure condition of the blood caused by failure of the kidneys to thoroughly filter it. Poisons accumulate in the kidneys, and soon their interiors become a festering, rotten mass, saving of the virulent and most poisonous matter. This poison gets into the blood and makes it still more virulent. Bright's Disease is insidious because it exists a long time without the knowledge of its victim. It is deceptive for it delays even on the death bed with hopes of cure. It is relentless for it devastates the world, causing more death and misery than war, famine and drink combined. But Bright's Disease is no longer incurable. There is one remedy that can overcome it wherever they meet. Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids cure Bright's Disease by acting on the kidneys, forcing them up and strengthening them and making them do their duty promptly and thoroughly.

#### Heart Failure

Almost daily you read of prominent men and women, to say nothing of the thousands of people in the every-day walk of life, of which no mention is made in print, dying from heart failure. The cause back of it all is sick kidneys. When the kidneys are sick, all the other organs are affected. Irrity spasm, fainting spells, pain in the back, frequent severe headaches, falling or indistinct vision with flashes of light or floating specks are all common warnings of impending "heart failure." Render your only safety is to get your kidneys right so that they can perform their duties promptly and properly. The only remedy in which you can place implicit confidence is Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids. They strengthen and take up the kidneys, enabling them to purify the blood, clear out the obstructed passages and make heart failure impossible. Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids prevent heart failure by removing the cause.

#### Bladder Troubles.

The urinary organs are probably the most important part of the sewage system in the human body. It is their duty to carry off the poisonous matter that the kidneys separate from the blood. It is an absolute necessity that the urinary organs be kept in good condition if they are to carry off all the poisons passed them by the kidneys. Generally speaking, the kidneys cause all troubles in the urinary organs. When the kidneys get weak or diseased they cannot properly do the work assigned them, and as a consequence they allow poisonous matter to flow back into the system and cause disease and death. By strengthening the kidneys and making them do their work promptly and thoroughly all these ills are avoided. All people who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids for diseases of the urinary organs are unanimous in stating that they can find no other remedy equal to them.

#### Rheumatism

Results from a poison in the blood known as Uric Acid. Uric Acid is carried to the joints by the blood and is deposited in the joints. It is the duty of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood. The only way to cure the kidneys, today, is with Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids.

#### DROPSY

Is a swelling of the tissues of the body caused by an accumulation of water in the system. It is a very serious disease. The water comes from the blood and is carried to the tissues by the blood. Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids cure dropsy by acting on the kidneys, forcing them up and strengthening them and making them do their duty promptly and thoroughly.

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